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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON BONN GROUP PAPERS

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1. IN PREPARATION FOR VISIT TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK OF CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS PROVIDED ON PREPARATIONS OF THE TWO BONN GROUP PAPERS WHICH WERE REQUESTED BY THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AT OSLO.

2. WE ARE IN MIDST OF DRAFTING THE POSITION PAPER FOR BRIEFING OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON THE BERLIN SITUATION AND EXPECT TO HAVE A DRAFT FOR CIRCULATION IN THE BONN GROUP BY WEEK OF JULY 12.

3. FRG FOREIGN OFFICE IS HARD AT DRAFTING THE STUDY ON PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH REPRESENTATION BY THE FRG OF THE INTERESTS OF BERLIN ABROAD. IT APPEARS THAT PRESENTATION OF THEIR DRAFT IN THE BONN GROUP IS A FEW WEEKS AWAY.

4. FYI: POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL, WHO WAS THE MAIN INITIATOR OF THE GERMAN PROJECT AND WHO IS CLOSELY

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OVERSEEING THE FRG DRAFTING, WILL NOT BE IN FRG PARTY

ACCOMPANYING THE CHANCELLOR. HERMES WILL REPRESENT THE AA.

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